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10/810,329	03/25/2004	John E. LaFata	0115429-173

CONFIRMATION NO. 8222

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

09/09/2004 HTECKLU1 00000018 10810329

01 FC:2001 385.00 OP
 02 FC:2051 65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Application Number	10/810,329
Filing Date	03/25/2004
First Named Inventor	LaFata, et al.
Art Unit	3712
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	115429-173

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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

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Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC Jeffrey J. Howell
Signature	<i>Jeffrey J. Howell</i>
Date	<i>Sept 3, 2004</i>

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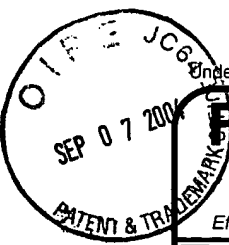
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$505.00

Complete if Known	
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Examiner Name	
Art Unit	3712
Attorney Docket No.	115429-173

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☐ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 02-1818

Deposit Account Name: Bell, Boyd & Lloyd

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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING FEE						
Large Entity		Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description		Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee		385.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee		
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)		\$385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

	Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="text"/> -20** =	<input type="text"/> 0	X	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/> 0.00
Independent Claims	<input type="text"/> -3** =	<input type="text"/> 0	X	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/> 0.00
Multiple Dependent				<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				<div><div>(\$)</div><div>\$0.00</div></div>

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					\$120.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Jeffrey J. Howell	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,402
Signature	<i>J. Howell</i>	Telephone	202-955-6832
		Date	Sept. 3, 2004

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
115429-173

In Re Application Of:

La Fata, et al.

SEP 07 2004

Application No.

10/810,329

Filing Date

03/25/2004

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Group Art Unit

3712

Confirmation No.

8222

Invention:

TOY GUN FOR PRODUCING FOG FILLED BUBBLES

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
June 7, 2004
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ _____ verified small entity declaration(s)
 - ☐ is/are attached.
 - ☒ was/were filed on 3/25/2003
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☒ Utility application filing fee \$385.00

☐ Design application filing fee _____

☐ Total number of independent claims = _____ _____

☐ Total number of claims = _____ _____

☐ Multiple dependent claims _____

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application _____

Total completion of application fees \$450.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 7, 2004
Date

until: September 7, 2004
Date

Total time extension fees \$55.00

Total fees due \$505.00

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
115429-173

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Dated: Sept. 3, 2004

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